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SUBJECT: NEW ANTI-VIRUS DRUG ARA-A

DEPT. FOR OES/SCI

DEPT. PASS FDA AND NIH

1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY PHYSICIAN IN BRINDISI, ITALY, WHO WANTS TO OBTAIN NEW EXPERIMENTAL ARA-A DRUG FOR SIX YEAR OLD BOY SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS CASE OF ENCEPHALITIS. DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY OF US MILITARY HOSPITAL IN WIESBADEN RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATION LARGE DOSES OF DECADRON WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DOCTOR. THE DOCTOR, HOWEVER, STILL WANTS TO OBTAIN ARA-A. THE APULIA REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SENT A MESSAGE TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ASKING IT TO CONTACT NIH FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE DRUG EVEN THOUGH THIS EMBASSY ALREADY HAD EXPLAINED THAT FOR DRUGS IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE A REQUEST FROM AND A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IS NECESSARY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WHAT POSSIBILITY IS THERE THAT USE OF DRUG ARA-A MAY BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF US? WHAT CAN EMBASSY ROME DO TO EXPEDITE AND SUPPORT POSSIBLE UPCOMING REQUEST BY ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON?.HOLMES

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